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Calendar of the Summer Session

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June 20,	Monday,	Registration and assignment of students.
June 21,	Tuesday,	Instruction begins at 8 A. M.
July 26,	Tuesday	} Examinations on the work of the first term.
July 27,	Wednesday,	
July 28,	Thursday,	Registration and assignment of students for the second term.
July 29,	Friday,	Instruction begins at 8 A. M.
Sept. 1,	Thursday,	} Examinations on the work of the second term.
Sept. 2,	Friday,	

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SUMMER SESSION

The summer session of the Law School will begin on Monday, June 20, 1927, and continue for eleven weeks. The session will be divided into two terms of five and one-half weeks each, and the schedule of courses will be so arranged that students may attend both terms or either term alone, as they may desire.

Courses in Contract, Actions, and First Year Real Property will be given in the summer of 1927 so that students may begin the study of law in the summer session as well as in the fall term. Ten other courses are offered for more advanced students.

The summer session is the equivalent of one-third of the regular academic year. It is possible, therefore, if a student wishes to do so, to enter the Law School in June and be graduated two years from the following September.

The courses given in the summer session have the same content and are conducted by the same methods as those given during the regular college year. Credit will be given at Cornell towards the degree of Bachelor of Laws for any work satisfactorily completed in the summer session by those who have the other necessary requirements for that degree. All courses given in the summer session are conducted by regular members of the Faculty of the Cornell Law School, or teachers of high standing from other law schools. The case method of instruction is used, and examinations are given upon the completion of each course.

OBJECTS OF THE SUMMER SESSION

The summer session affords an opportunity to professional students to pursue the study of law during part of the summer, and thereby shorten the time required for graduation. Such students may also secure special courses, or courses for which they are unable to find time during the regular sessions. With the increasing requirements for admission to the better law schools, there has come an increasing demand for the summer session as a means of shortening the time required for completion of the law course without in any manner lessening the amount or quality of the work. It is primarily to meet this need that the Cornell summer session has been established.

The rules governing admission to the bar in the various states generally permit a part of the required law study to be taken during the summer months. For example, in New York the rules of the Court of Appeals for admission of attorneys and counsellors at law

allow not to exceed twelve weeks of law study each summer to be counted as part of the ninety-six weeks required of students in law schools.

The summer session also permits those who are unable to attend a law school at other seasons of the year to enjoy the advantages of systematic instruction in the law. With this end in view, students qualified by reason of age and experience will be admitted to the summer session even though they do not possess the requisite academic training to qualify as regular students and candidates for the Cornell degree, and will be allowed to take courses in the summer session for which they are qualified. By this means such students can undertake the study of law for a short time with the object of determining for themselves whether or not they desire to continue it further. Students of this class may not count toward the Bachelor of Laws degree in the Cornell Law School the credit received in the summer session, but the secretary will give them certificates stating the fact of their attendance during the summer session and the courses completed.

The summer session is also designed to aid students from other law schools who desire to obtain additional credit or special courses during the summer. Students in engineering or other professional courses may take the fundamental subjects of the first year of the law course for their business value.

LIBRARY AND EQUIPMENT

Boardman Hall. Boardman Hall was erected in 1892 for the use of the Law School. It is a three-story structure, 202 by 58 feet. On the first floor are the lecture rooms and necessary cloak rooms. On the second floor are the offices of the several professors. On the third floor are the library rooms with accommodations for more than sixty thousand volumes and three hundred readers.

Law Library. The Library of the Law School numbers more than 61,000 volumes and about 6,000 pamphlets, to which generous additions are made yearly. In reports of the federal courts, and of the several American State jurisdictions, and in English, Scotch, Irish, Canadian, Australian, and English colonial reports, the law library is practically complete to date. The Earl J. Bennett collection of Statute Law, provided for by the gift of Earl J. Bennett, LL.B., 1901, embraces about 4,800 volumes of the session laws of all the states to date, and is of unusual fullness and value. The library

also possesses a similarly adequate collection of text books, complete sets of substantially all law periodicals in English, digests, annotations and law encyclopedias, Railroad and Public Service Commission Reports and Bar Association Reports of the various States. Several hundred volumes of the records and briefs of cases in the New York Court of Appeals, which are being currently added to the library, and accounts of important foreign and domestic trials are also to be found in the library.

General Library. The University Library, containing more than 650,000 volumes (exclusive of the number of volumes in the Law Library), is accessible to law students in the same way as to students in the other colleges.

REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION

1. **Regular first year students.** All applicants for admission to the 1927 summer session of the Cornell Law School as candidates for the Cornell Bachelor of Laws degree, are required to present a certificate or diploma showing that they hold a bachelor's degree from an approved college or university.

Seniors in the College of Arts and Sciences in Cornell University may, however, be admitted to the summer session to take the regular first year courses which are offered. Such students may, with the consent of the College of Arts and Sciences, pursue such study upon the same terms and conditions which are applied to similar students in the regular academic year.

2. **Students from other law schools.** Applicants who are registered in other law schools and who desire to attend the Cornell summer session for the purpose of obtaining credits to be certified to the schools which they are attending, will be admitted upon presentation of a certificate stating that they are students in good standing at such other law schools. Such students may not become candidates for the degree of Bachelor of Laws in the Cornell Law School without complying with the entrance requirements for regular first-year students.

Students who have complied with the entrance requirements for regular first-year students, and who have also successfully completed law work in a law school of approved standing may, in the discretion of the Faculty, be admitted to advanced standing upon such conditions as the Faculty may prescribe.

3. **Other students.**

(a) Applicants who have not completed the requirements for admission as regular first-year students will be admitted to the summer session as special students upon presentation of a certificate showing the completion of a four-year course in an accredited high school. Such students may not count their law work toward the degree of Bachelor of Laws in the Cornell Law School.

(b) Applicants who are twenty-one years of age may, in the discretion of the Faculty, be admitted as special students where the training and experience of the applicant justify his admission, without regard to educational qualifications.

CREDITS AND CERTIFICATES

Students regularly admitted to the summer session of the Law School as candidates for the degree will receive credit toward the degree for the courses satisfactorily completed. All other students will be entitled to receive certificates stating the fact of attendance during the summer session, and the courses taken and completed.

REGISTRATION

Applicants must first secure from the Secretary of the Law School permission to register. They will then register with the Registrar of the University, and return to the Secretary of the Law School for the purpose of selecting a course of study.

TUITION AND EXPENSES

The tuition fee for the summer session is \$85, or \$45 for either term of the session. Tuition fees for the summer session are payable at the Treasurer's office within five days of the day of registration.

The University has five residential halls for men students, situated on the campus, and furnishing accommodations for about 420 men. These will be open to students in the summer session. For particulars, address the University Comptroller, Ithaca, New York. There are also many private boarding and lodging houses near the University Campus. In these, the cost of board and furnished rooms varies from \$10 to \$15 a week.

Inquiries about board and rooms for women students should be addressed to the Manager of Residential Halls, Morrill Hall, Ithaca, N. Y.

COURSES OF INSTRUCTION

First Term

Contract. Professor WHITESIDE. Huffcut and Woodruff's *Cases on Contract* (4th. ed.). Eight hours a week, both terms. Credit six hours.

This course treats of offer and acceptance, consideration, contracts under seal, the statute of frauds, rights of beneficiaries and assignees, joint and several contracts, conditions, illegality, impossibility, and discharge of contracts.

Property Ib. Professor KIRKWOOD. Aigler's *Cases on Titles*. Bigelow's *Cases on Rights in Land with Introduction*. Eight hours a week, first term. Credit three hours.

Introduction to the Law of real property; estates; execution of deeds; property conveyed; covenants for title.

Conflict of Laws. Professor LORENZEN. Lorenzen's *Cases on the Conflict of Laws* (2d ed.). Eight hours a week, first term. Credit three hours.

A study of the rules determining the rights of parties, in private law, where at least one of the operative facts in the case is connected with some other state or country than the one in which suit is brought. The course will deal with the principal problems arising in the law of obligations, in the law of property, in the family law, in the law of inheritance, in the administration of estates, and in the enforcement of foreign judgments.

Comparative Law. Professor LORENZEN. Lorenzen's *Readings on Comparative Law* (mimeographed). Six hours a week, first term. Credit two hours.

A course intended to present the continental mode of approach to the solution of legal problems and its comparison with Anglo-American law. The topics will be chosen primarily from the law of Contracts and Torts.

Negotiable Paper. Professor MOORE. Smith and Moore's *Cases on Bills and Notes* (2d ed.). Eight hours a week, first term. Credit three hours.

A consideration of the law of bills of exchange, checks, and promissory notes at common law and under the Uniform Negotiable Instruments Law.

Insurance. Assistant Professor FARNHAM. Woodruff's *Cases on Insurance* (2d. ed.). Six hours a week, first term. Credit two hours.

The special subject matter treated is the insurance contract, and the peculiar applications of the principles of contract, agency, evidence, and equity to this species of contractual obligation. The contracts of fire and life insurance are selected for detailed study; statutory provisions affecting insurance contracts are considered; and attention is given to the main features of state control of insurance.

Domestic Relations. Assistant Professor FARNHAM. Woodruff's *Cases on Domestic Relations and the Law of Persons* (3d. ed.). Six hours a week, first term. Credit two hours.

This course includes the law of parent and child; husband and wife, including marriage and divorce; and the legal disabilities of infants.

Second Term

Contract. Assistant Professor BILLIG. (Continuation of the course given in the first term.)

Actions. Professor WILSON. Sunderland's *Cases on Common Law Pleading*. Six hours a week, second term. Credit two hours.

The place of procedure in the law; the outgrowth of the common law forms of action from the writ system and the influence of the writ system on the substantive law of rights; development of the formulary system; modern statutory forms of action; nature of the transition from the common law forms of action to the simplified statement of the cause of action under the principles of reformed pleading.

Constitutional Law I: The States and the Nation. Professor POWELL. Hall's *Cases on Constitutional Law, with Supplement*, 1926. Six hours a week, second term. Credit two hours.

A study of the relations between state and national power in the American federal system, with especial attention to the commerce clause, intergovernmental relations, and miscellaneous national powers.

Constitutional Law II: Government and the Individual. Professor POWELL. Hall's *Cases on Constitutional Law, with Supplement*, 1926. Six hours a week, second term. Credit two hours.

Constitutional limitations to protect individual liberty and private property. The course will deal mainly with police power and taxation.

Private Corporations. Professor STEVENS. Warren's *Cases on Corporations* (2d. ed.). Eight hours a week, second term. Credit three hours.

The subject matter of this course is the law of private business corporations: their promotion, de facto corporations, ultra vires action, liability for torts and crimes, the rights and liabilities of officers, stockholders, and creditors, and the dissolution and reorganization of corporations.

Quasi-Contracts. Professor CHEATHAM. Woodruff's *Cases on Quasi-Contracts* (2d. ed.). Six hours a week, second term. Credit two hours.

This course deals with the common law remedy in those cases where one person has conferred benefits upon another, under such circumstances as would permit the latter to enrich himself unjustly if he were not compelled to respond to the extent of the money value of the benefits received by him. Some, among the various instances discussed, are cases of benefits conferred under mistake, or under constraint, or in misreliance upon an unenforceable contract, or through warrantable intervention in another's affairs.

Public Service and Carriers. Professor THOMPSON. C. K. Burdick's *Cases on Public Service and Carriers* (2d. ed.). Eight hours a week, second term. Credit three hours.

In this course are considered the nature of the public utility concept; the relation of public service proprietor and patron; the bases of the rights and duties of public service; the law relating to performance of the service—adequate facilities, power to make reasonable regulations, discrimination in service, and withdrawal from the service. The duties and liabilities peculiar to common carriers of goods and passengers are also discussed.

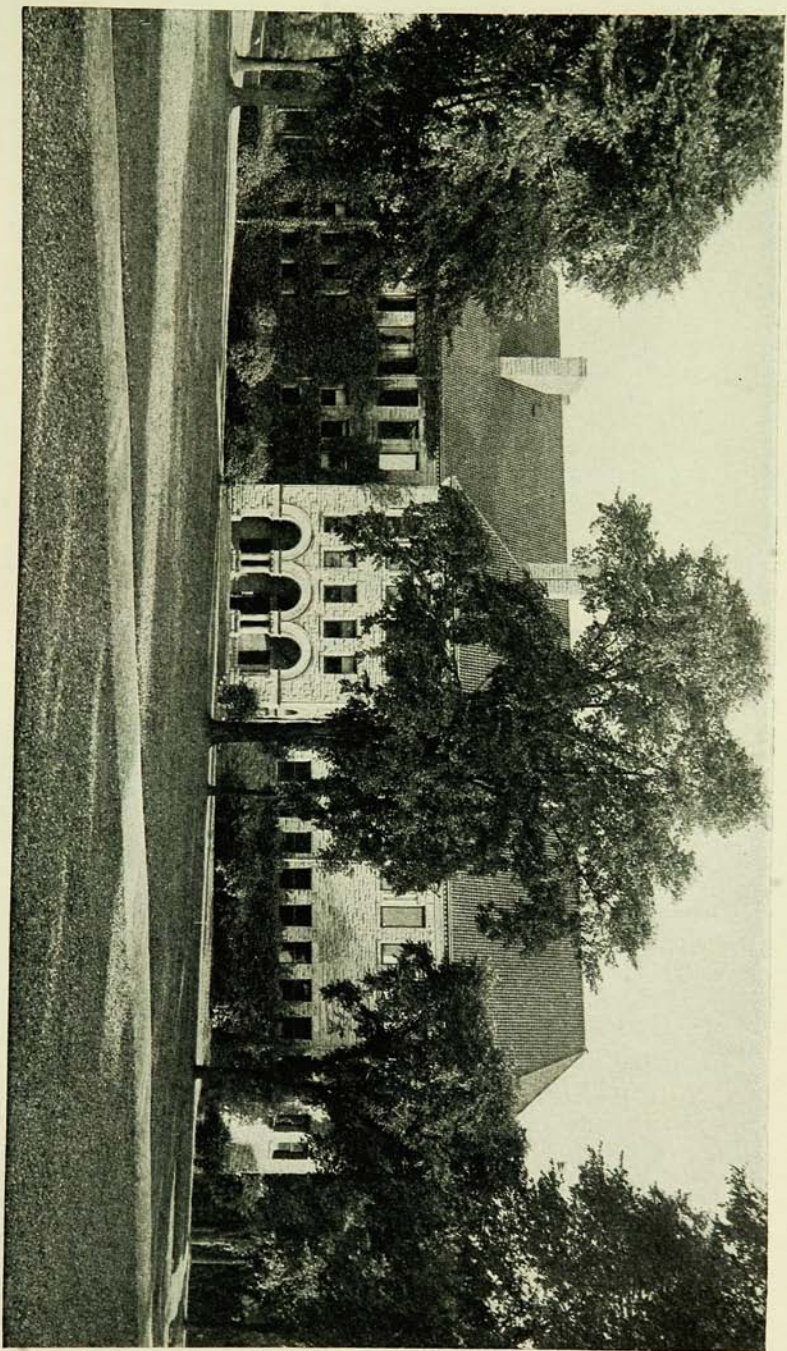
LOCATION

The Cornell Law School is situated at Ithaca on Cayuga Lake, in the heart of the picturesque Finger Lakes Region of Central New York. The climate and physical surroundings are peculiarly favorable for summer work. There are varied opportunities for golf, swimming, tennis, boating, and other recreation.

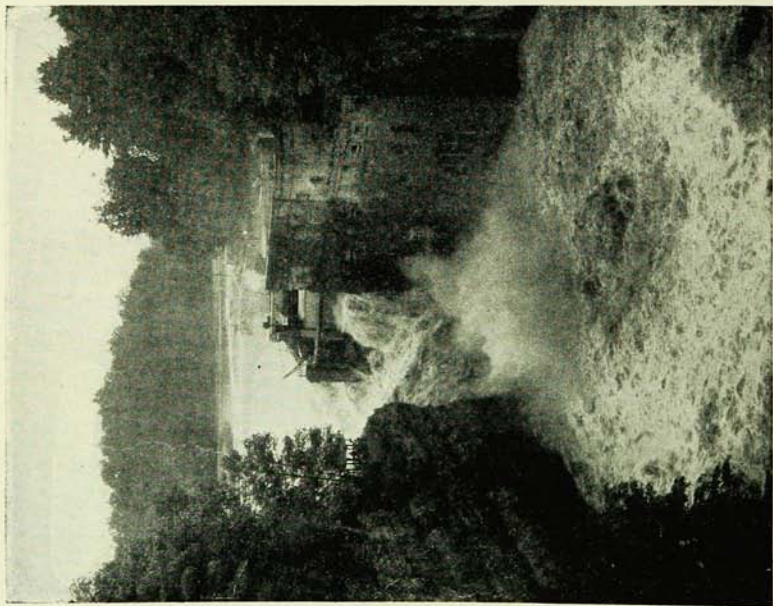
THE REGULAR SESSION

The regular session of the Law School for 1927-28 will open on Monday, September 26, 1927. An announcement will be mailed upon application.

For further information, address the Secretary of the Law School, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York.

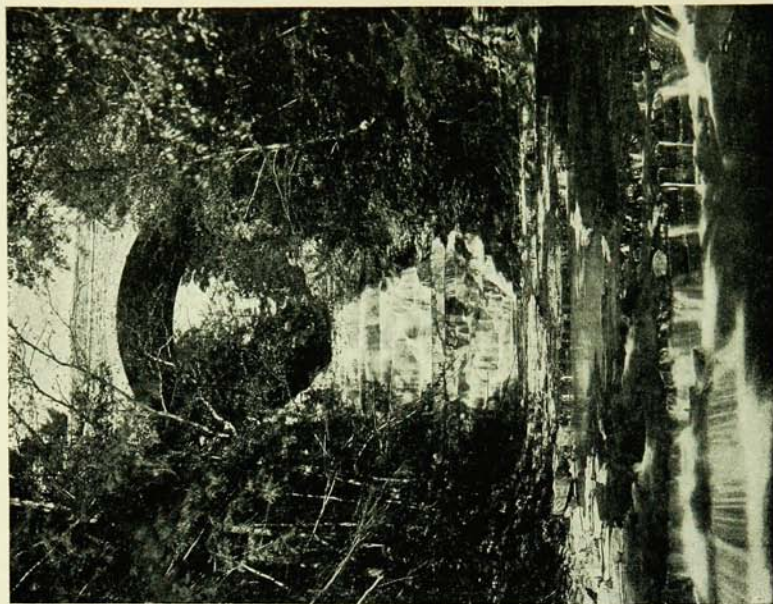


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TRIPHAMMER FALLS

In Fall Creek Gorge, North Side of the Campus, Cornell University



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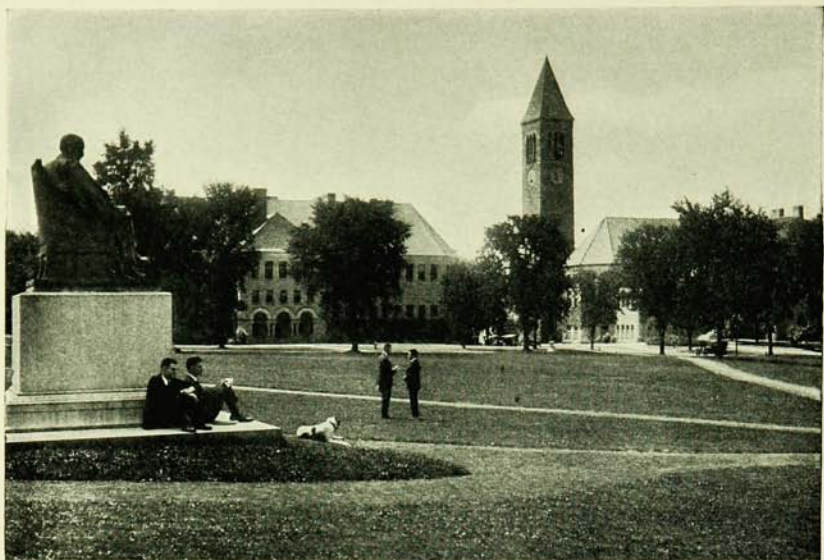
Bridge at Southern Entrance of the Campus, Cornell University



VIEW OF CAYUGA LAKE FROM A CAMPUS TOWER
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Students and Faculty. Situated Almost Directly
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The prospective student should have a copy of the
General Circular of Information
and a copy of one or more of the following Announcements:

Announcement of the College of Arts and Sciences.
Announcement of the College of Engineering.
Announcement of the Law School.
Announcement of the College of Architecture.
Announcement of the New York State College of Agriculture.
Announcement of the Winter Courses in the College of Agriculture.
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Announcement of the Summer Session of the Law School.
Announcement of the Summer School of Biology.
Program of the Annual Farmers' Week.
Annual Report of the President.

Special departmental announcements, a list of prizes, etc.

Other periodicals are these:

The *Register*, published annually in August, and containing, not announcements of courses, but a comprehensive record of the University's organization and work during the last year. Price, 50 cents.

Guide to the Campus. Illustrated. Price, 50 cents.

Directory of the University. Price, 10 cents.

The *Announcement of the Medical College* may be obtained by addressing the Cornell University Medical College, Ithaca, New York.

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